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Docket No.: 220687US25CIP

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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/084,763 *37C*

Applicants: Jonathan A EPPSTEIN, et al.

Filing Date: February 21, 2002

For: INTEGRATED TISSUE PORATION, FLUID
HARVESTING AND ANALYSIS DEVICE, AND
METHOD THEREFOR

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Request for an Interview with Examiner Wingood and IPS Kashnikow

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No.: 10/084,763 First Named Applicant: EppsteinExaminer: Pamela Wingood Art Unit: 3736 Status of Application: Pending**Tentative Participants:**

(1) <u>Matthew Kim</u>	(2) <u>Charles Gholz</u>
(3) <u>Don Traut</u>	(4) <u>Derek Richmond</u>

Proposed Date of Interview: May 12, 2003 Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m.(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NOIf yes, provide brief description: Patent family history flow chart

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Priority date	Claims 1-2, 5-7, 9, 38, 51, 52, 55, 57, and 61-64	None	[]	[]	[]
(2) Request for interference		None	[]	[]	[]
(3)			[]	[]	[]
(4)			[]	[]	[]

[] Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Establishing priority date as November 15, 1993 re proposed counts; and discuss the claims of the present application and the claims of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,063,039, 6,155,992, 6,206,841, 6,283,926, 6,071,251 the patentable inventions defined therein.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

EPPSTEIN ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 3736

SERIAL NO: 10/084,763 : EXAMINER: WINGOOD, P.

FILED: FEBRUARY 21, 2002 :

FOR: INTEGRATED TISSUE PORATION, FLUID HARVESTING AND ANALYSIS

DEVICE, AND METHOD THEREFOR

REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH EXAMINER WINGOOD AND
IPS KASHNIKOW

Applicants' representatives have scheduled an interview for Monday, May 12, 2003 at 2:00 PM with Examiner Wingood regarding the above identified application. Because a request for interference has been filed in this case targeting a plurality of patents, Applicants hereby request that IPS Kashnikow attend the scheduled interview.

Respectfully submitted,



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